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**COUNTRY** East Germany

REPORT

TOPIC Military Activity in the Quartering Area of the 6th Gds Recz Div  
and Hq Units of the Fourth Gds Recz Army

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REMARKS This is UNEVALUATED

1. In the afternoon on 4 October 1954, the Luftnachrichten Kaserne (4341) in Bernau was only lightly occupied. At 1800, 9 trucks with 5 personnel and 1 motorboat left the northwest section of the installation. They were again seen there at 1700. The officers billets were occupied to capacity. The occupation of the former S. Brieftauschenstation (housing pigeon station) (4243) and Army Clothing Depot I (4244) could not be determined.<sup>1</sup>
2. Loadings observed at the Eberswalde railroad station between 25 and 29 September included: 3 guns, 30 trucks including 20 new ones [redacted] and 3 field kitchens. A T-34 tank, probably a driving school vehicle, was seen on the loading ramp.
3. At 1000 on 4 October, 2 x 85-mm AA guns, 4 trucks, 1 sedan and jeep [redacted] were detained in Eberswalde. Two boxcarloads of ballistics equipment were loaded onto trucks. A shipment of 15 flatcars with 5 x 85-mm AA guns, 12 trucks including 3 trucks mounting AA machine guns, 1 radio truck towing a generator and 1 searchlight was ready for unloading. At 1215, 4 trucks [redacted] towing AA guns were seen en route toward Angermuender Chaussee. Additional guns reportedly passed through the town and proceeded toward the barracks installations at about 1700 on 3 October.<sup>2</sup>
4. Prior to 4 October, the Schuetzen Kaserne (4342) in Eberswalde appeared to be occupied to capacity. Groups of up to 200 soldiers drilled in the installation. On 25 September, reports of rifles, machine guns and AT guns were heard from the firing range. [redacted]
5. Normal activity was observed in the cantonment on Breitchildswasser (4344).

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Reconditioning work was still under way. Eight trucks were seen in the bays.

6. On 29 and 30 September, noise of tank engines and reports of tank guns and machine guns were heard from the Trampe training grounds. On 30 September, 2 armored personnel carriers [redacted] 3 trucks with personnel and 4 empty trucks were seen en route toward Eberswalde.
7. Prior to 26 September, the Panzer Kaserne (4001) in Bad Freienwalde was occupied by between 800 and 1,000 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery, tank and motor transport insignia. Two-day reconnaissance practices and several night exercises at company and battalion level were conducted in the vicinity of the post.

1. [redacted] Comment. Since information on the occupation of the installation in early October varies considerably, it cannot be definitely determined where the elements of the 6th Gds Mecz Div stationed there were located during the period under review.
2. [redacted] Comment. The elements of the 63d AAA Div which were detrained on 3 and 4 October, presumably returned from Wustrow.
3. [redacted] Comment. The observations at the three posts fail to furnish indications for a major final exercise of the 6th Gds Mecz Div prior to early October. Information in paragraph 6 and 7 again indicates that the troops practiced as previously in the vicinity of the posts. The elements stationed in Bernau were probably also rotated to similar exercises in the vicinity of the post, which would account for the varying strength figures reported.

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